

Elba City Board of Education  
Condensed Statement of Revenues and  
Expenditures of Current Funds

October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Revenues and Receipts

State	\$ 13,761.38
Revenues from Other Systems	137,515.83
NET REVENUES	\$151,277.24
Instruction in Day Schools	126,169.75
General Control	7,351.61
Operation of School Plant	3,271.56
Maintenance of School Plant	962.25
Fixed Charges	2,965.26
Capital Outlay	888.00
Debt Service	47.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$141,655.43

Current Operating Balance 9,621.81  
Add surplus at beginning of year 000,000.00  
Net Balance September 30, 1954 \$ 9,621.81

Expenditures

PREPAID ITEMS	
Prepaid Salaries	10,968.66
Other prepaid expenses	284.50
TOTAL PREPAID ITEMS	\$ 11,253.16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,253.16
Bank Overdraft	1,631.35
SURPLUS	
Unappropriated	9,621.81
TOTAL SURPLUS	\$ 9,621.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$11,253.16

OFFICE SUPPLIES  
Typecase ribbons, carbon  
paper, rubber stamps, legal pads,  
typing paper, carbon paper and  
other supplies in stock. The Elba  
Clipper.



Just a Reminder

Let's get that sidewalk laid  
now. Concrete steps, entrance  
ce, etc. enhance the appearance  
of property and increase  
its value. Call us today for  
your ready-mixed concrete.

SMITH BROTHERS

Lumber Company  
Enterprise, Alabama  
Phone: 535 or 519

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, October 21, 1954

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE  
One five room house just across canal bridge left of Kinross highway going from Elba, Georgia to Troy, Ala. Call 21-28.

FOR SALE  
One used GE refrigerator in good condition. Mrs. E. E. Eaters, Elba, Ala. Phone 444. 21p Oct. 21-28.

WORM SALE  
Over stocked. Will sell regular 75c boxes full Worms for limited time for \$6. McDowell's Worm Farm, West Elba, Ala.

FOR RENT  
Furnished or unfurnished apartments. C. O. Alford, Phone 228. 11p

FOR SALE  
Small fuel oil heater, good as new with tank and pipe. Half price, \$18. Also choice of two boats. C. B. McDowell.

FOR SALE  
At sacrifice price 1650 pounds of Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed. These seeds were slightly damaged in warehouse fire but rather than ship them back to North Alabama owner is offering entire lot for \$100 cash. Look would swap for Bahia grass seed. Original germination was 92 per cent, purity 99.6 per cent. Look these seeds over. They seem to be in good condition. Most of the sacks were not even scorched. See Morgan Windham, Elba, 11p

Ledger Sheets at The Clipper

Farm Owner Comes Up From Tenant Ranks

What is known as the old John Davis farm and said he attributed his success in farming to the fact that he worked hard and watched his money.

Mr. Davis married Effie Johnson in 1920 and they have seven children. They are James, an air force man in Savannah, Ga.; Bobby, in the army in Germany; William, who is at home; Gladys, now Mrs. Ewell Davis of Fairview, Agnes, now Mrs. Ralph Lunsford, Vera, now Mrs. W. B. Whitehurst of Kinross; Murle, now Mrs. Michael Stephenson, enrolled at STC in Troy.

Organizations to which Mr. Davis belongs are the Masons, Baptist Church, Farm Bureau and he is a member of the board of trustees of Fairview school.

On his place, Mr. Davis mixes his crops with pasture. Of his

Two tractors are used for the plowing and discing but for cultivation Mr. Davis still relies on mules. He has the equivalent of a 12-horse farm.

Soil conservation practices include planting winter legumes, and using basic slag. Tenant houses on the place were built up after the closing of Camp Rucker the first time with surplus lumber purchased from the army.

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA — 605 East Washington St.  
Home of Superrock and Cinder  
**BLOCKS AND BRICKS**  
Also see our new window sill, coping, stepping stone.  
Dial 4-5130 — A. J. Roy, Supt.

**DEL MONTE ROUND UP**  
5 BIG DAYS  
Friday, October 22 through  
Wednesday, October 27

DelMonte Tomato	Del Monte Calif.	DelMonte Golden	DelMonte Tomato
CATSUP	PEACHES	CORN	JUICE
14 oz Bottle	303 Car	303 Can	No. 2 Can
2-35c	2-35c	2-29c	2-25c

Just like 2 plus 2 or ABC,  
my taste for milk comes  
naturally. It tastes as good as  
anything could, for a pick-me-up you  
see, (and that's why milk's for me!)

Ask for Covington Products  
**Covington County Creamery**

**NOVEMBER 1st**  
IS THE  
**DEADLINE**  
FOR SECURING ASC FINANCIAL AID  
On Your Purchases of  
**SEED AND FERTILIZER**

**ERNEST OWENS HURT IN WRECK**  
Ernest Owens was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile collision last Friday morning. He was riding in a car driven by his half-brother, Ralph Parker, who was visiting relatives in this community.

They had been to Evergreen cemetery and were going north on the Elba-Brantley highway and were about to turn into a driveway when a car overtook them and passed and another car coming from the opposite direction struck the Parker car. Mr. Owens received a severe gash on his head which added to his pain for a time, but he has recovered. Both cars were considerably damaged.

**MRS. ELLA SIMMONS DIED**  
Mrs. Ella Simmons, 70, died in an Oph hospital following an illness of three days. A paralytic stroke caused her death.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are son, Marvin Simmons, five daughters: Mrs. Susie Waldon, Andalusia; Mrs. George Wright, Atlanta; Mrs. Eula Wise, Sumter; Mrs. Lucile Bedsole, Greenville; and Mrs. Gladys Parker, national.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Oph Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Plant officiating. Burial in the Oph cemetery with the Hayes Funeral Home directing.

**Taylor Warehouse**  
We will honor all ASC purchase orders.

About Peor and Things

By C. B. McDowell

**FREE FOOTBALL STAMPOO**  
One of the most ardent football fans in Elba is Jeff Bryan. One day last week he became so excited while expounding over the exploits of the Tigers team in general and his kinsman, Bobby, in particular, that he gave a customer a free shampoo.

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**Nov. 2 Is Election Day**  
Hereafter in off year elections, there has been little incentive for voters in Coffee County to go to the polls in general elections, as the spring primary settles the matter of electing local and state officials.

Since the Civil War, Sen. Lister Hill, Gov. N. J. Trotter, and other Democratic office holders called for their party to carry the election. This is the first time in the history of the state that a Republican has won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**English Game Farm Shown in Last Week's Mystery Picture**  
Not another operation in Coffee County can approach that of the English Game Farm. It has been in operation for many years and has a reputation for producing the finest game birds in the South.

The farm is located on a 100-acre tract in the heart of the county. It is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English. They have a large staff of experienced breeders and keepers.

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**Square Dance Added to Activities at P.T.A.**  
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Total gain, 2,381; opposition, 588.

Marlin Dyess, with 971 yards, has gained almost double the yardage of the combined opposition teams.

**60th Wedding Anniversary Observed**  
By Mrs. J. D. Whitman  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham celebrated their 60th anniversary on Monday, Oct. 20 at their home on North Clinton St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham are the parents of three daughters, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Otho Rowe of Enterprise, Mrs. Albus Beckham of Laverne and Mrs. M. C. Russ of Elba. They have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

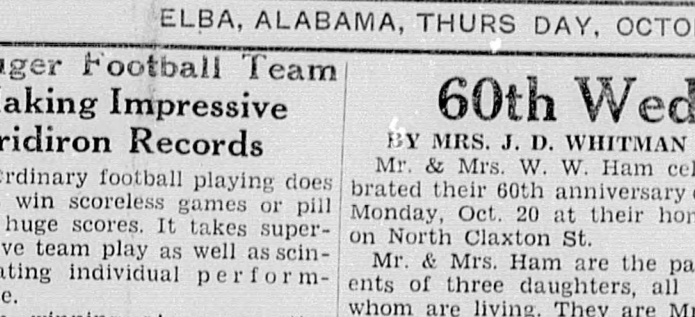
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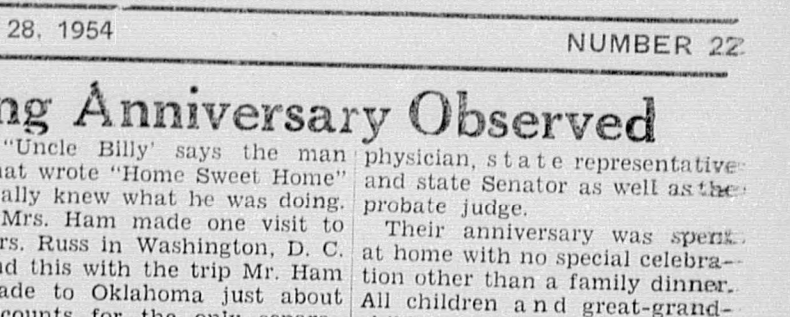
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## Interest in Resource Conservation Rising to New Heights

BY D. A. WILLIAMS  
Administrator, SCS

Never before has there been a greater surge of interest in resource conservation than there is today.

The steadily growing concern over our soil, water, grass, timber and wildlife is being reflected in increased public demand for conservation action. As a result, conservation leaders and workers face one of the most challenging periods in the history of the soil conservation movement.

Fortunately, we have a sound foundation to support the growing and expanding soil and water conservation job. More than four-fifths of the nation's farms and ranches and upward of 90 percent of its farmland now are within the boundaries of farmer-organized and farmer-managed soil conservation districts established under state laws. Needed conservation practices have been planned and are being applied with Soil Conservation Service assistance on some 84 percent of the country's privately-owned agricultural land. This has come about since 1937 when the districts program be-



L. J. Wood, Victoria, is in a stand of pine trees he set out two years ago. He has 30 acres planted to pines. They are planted on land that is eroded and too steep to keep in cultivation. This is a good way to treat land like this.

This progress, which Hugh Bennett himself could not have anticipated when the program started is ample evidence that soil conservation is a good and changed basically from what it

was at the beginning. That is, getting conservation on the land. Our objective continues to be to have a basic conservation plan for every farm that has a conservation problem—in Alabama & throughout the United States. In working to accomplish this objective, we also seek protection and improvement of our watersheds as a means of bringing about improved water management and use for agricultural purposes, of reducing flood and sediment damage, and of safeguarding water supplies for urban use.

In addition to the growing accomplishments in soil conservation districts—with which Alabama was the first state to be 100 per cent covered—we find hundreds of local communities taking their own steps to speed up soil and water conservation, particularly through community watershed development. Many states have enacted or considered legislation authorizing the formation of watershed districts and legislation revising state water laws. Some states have been improving upon their soil conservation district enabling laws, while continuing state ap-

proprations for districts are the rule. The federal government likewise has been moving in several directions to provide maximum assistance and service in conservation, where needed in the public interest, and with maximum state responsibility and direction. Thus the Department of Agriculture has keyed soil and water conservation in its programs closely with its programs of research, education, technical and financial assistance through its responsible agencies.

To this same end, Congress at the last session wrote into law three conservation authoriza-

tions it is felt will have far-reaching effect in speeding up our whole nationwide conservation program. They are:

The Federal Protection and Flood Prevention Act, providing for a permanent and expanded program of small-scale erosion conservation and flood-prevention treatment on a cooperative local-state-federal cost-sharing basis.

A new provision in the amended Water Facilities Act for making

direct, or insured, loans for soil and water conserving practices, in all the states.

A provision in the revised internal revenue laws whereby a farmer may treat expenditures for a number of soil conservation measures as current expenses that may be deducted from farm income for income tax purposes.

We are now in the process of developing policies and procedures for carrying out provisions of the watershed act. This information will be made available to the state and local offices of the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies concerned. The watershed conservation program, rather than being something new and different, actually is, in effect, the regular districts program accelerated and supplemented by the addition of flood-prevention and other measures on small tracts. Among other things, it is aimed at soil conservation, water conservation and flood protection.

We still will give farmers and groups the same kind of assistance through soil conservation districts—that as in the past. The trend now developing toward assisting districts on a watershed basis will be supported by the Service wherever the local people want to go in this direction. The new emphasis is on a program that related farm-by-farm conservation work to the needs of entire small watersheds.

The new watershed and other developments clearly put it up to local people themselves to carry through on their end of the job. Effective and lasting conservation can be achieved only through hard work and the teamwork of all concerned. Behind all the programs and procedures that may be devised is the fact that soil and water conservation can be done only by those who own and operate the land.

Action to bring about the kind of soil conservation tailor-made to meet the needs of farmers and communities can come about only through teamwork. This includes cooperation of farmers, assisting technical and other agencies—federal, state and local—urban, financial and business interests, and the different educational forces including the schools, churches, press and radio, conservation, youth and other groups.

It is the policy and desire of the Soil Conservation Service to work as a member of the team in order to help attain the complete basic soil and water conservation program in response to the public demand.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY

In the Probate Court  
In the matter of the estate of Norman W. Johns, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of Octo-

ber, 1954, by the Hon. J. O. English, as Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Myra G. Johns, Administratrix of the Estate of Norman W. Johns, deceased.

Oct. 28—Nov. 4-11  
Ledges Sheets at The Clipper

### Elmer Bryan Putting Each Acre of His Land To Best Use on Farm in Pine Level District

By HARRY KILGO  
Soil Conservation Aid

Elmer Bryan is practicing good land use on his farm in Pine Level community.

Mr. Bryan is interested in receiving all the profit possible from his land, but at the same time keep the land improved for future use.

Realizing how important the

These are some of the jobs being done on this farm. Crops are being planted to improve the soil and at the same time protect the soil from erosion. Several acres of sorghum have been planted for grazing and the land brought back into row crops this year. Bahia grass will be used in this manner as a good soil building practice.

Bahia grass is being planted for pasture and as a land improvement practice. This is being done mostly on land not suitable for row crops. That portion suitable will be brought back into row crops in three or four years. More than 100 acres of bahia grass has been established on this farm.

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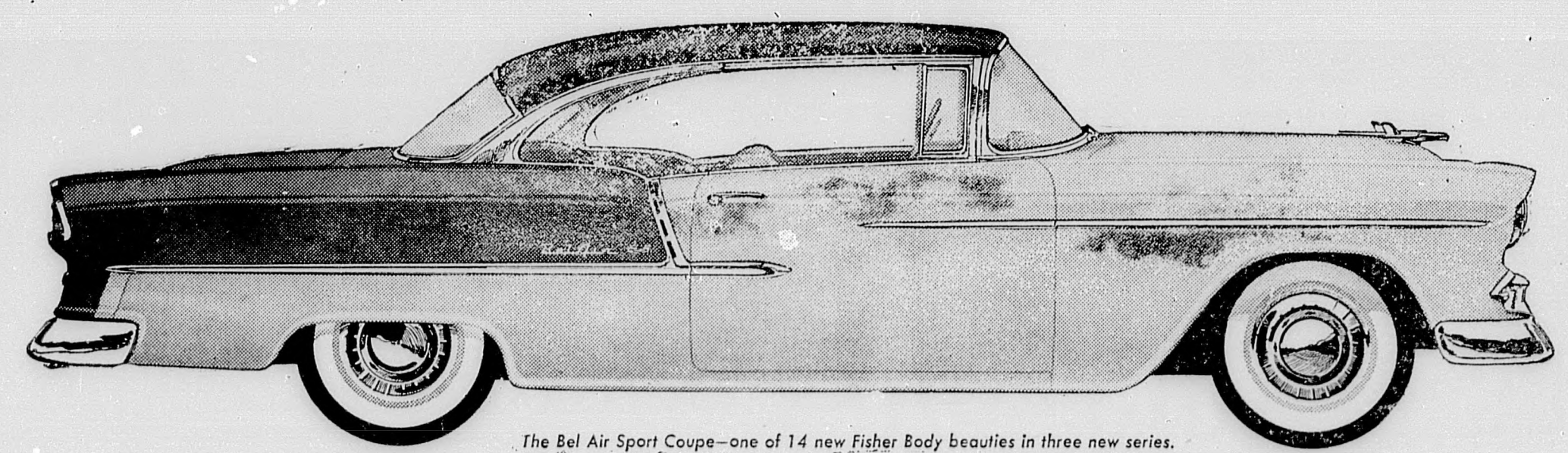
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Can't you tell just by looking that Chevrolet and General Motors have come up with a completely new idea about the low-priced car? The idea is this: to build a car that offers the very newest thing in styling, the most modern features, the finest kind of performance and the highest quality of manufacture—all at a modest price. It's something that took a lot of doing and that only the world's leading car builders could do. Everything's new in this Motoramic Chevrolet from its lower top right down to its tubeless tires. Come in for the most fascinating vision you ever made to an automobile showroom!

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My Neighbors  
By BILL PATTERSON

"A big man is not one who makes no mistakes but one who is bigger than any mistake he makes."

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Tomorrow's Forgotten Man, Failed to Advertise Today. List Your Business in The Clipper's New Business Directory.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dickert and daughters of Blakely, Ga. Jack & Jill spent Sunday with friends in Elba Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor  
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## Miss Betty Wise and Donald Messick Wed in Candlelight Ceremony at Elba Church

Assembly of God Church, Rev. Charles Rayburn, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock.

White cathedral towers illumined the bride setting. Decorations in the chapel were of vines, roses and pansies forming a background for standard floor baskets of white gladioli. A sunburst arrangement decorated the central arrangement in the background. Pews for the family were marked with white satin bows.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Ed Cooper. The traditional wedding march was being used. Miss Louie Owen Diamas was the vocalist. She sang "Because" and "I Love Thee."

Candlelighters were Glyn Johnson and Kenneth Hudson. Nancy Wise, younger sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, and she wore an ice blue dress of tulle. Her flowers were a bouquet of white pom poms with pink ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Charles Rayburn of Plant City and sister of the bride was matron of honor. Her dress was black and crepe with short jacket and trimmed with sequins. Her bouquet was of red carnations with contrasting satin streamers.

Selma Griffin, uncle of the bride, served as best man. Little Edna Wise, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. He was dressed in a navy blue suit and carried the ring in a large white bag.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of champagne tulle featuring a high neck trimmed in seed pearls. The short jacket with three-quarter length sleeves was fastened with a rhinestone pin. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with a purple orchid, showered with Euphorbia, split carnations and dainty ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Wise, mother of the bride, was becomingly dressed in a grey wool suit and wore a pink carnation corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony a receiving line was formed composed of the wedding party and family. After congratulations and good wishes the happy couple left on a wedding trip to St. Petersburg and other points in Florida. The bride's corsage was the orchid from her bouquet. On their return they will live in Crestview, Fla.

## B. W. C.

The B. W. C. of the Baptist Church organized a Young Matrons Circle of B. W. C. on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. D. Whitman. Plans were made and a chairman elected for the new circle.

The B. W. C. invited the young women to meet with them Monday night in the social hall of the church to observe the regular program and to complete plans to appoint their officers. A delicious evening meal was served to these present.

Mrs. William Henry Prescott who is employed at the State Health Department in Montgomery spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Bowden.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Watkins and Mrs. Eva Easters spent Sunday in Montgomery with Lt. Col. & Mrs. Douglas Easters and family.

## Mrs. George Collier Is Hostess to Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. George Collier Monday afternoon. Devotional was given by Mrs. Heywood Taylor and Mrs. Geo. Collier. The lesson was taught from the Royal Service by Mrs. Sam Rowe. The meeting was dispensed with a prayer by Mrs. Collier. The lesson was taught from the Royal Service by Mrs. Sam Rowe. The meeting was dispensed with a prayer by Mrs. Collier.

## FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Joe Young's home was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday when she had her children and grandchildren as her guests. They were Mr. & Mrs. Perrell Young and sons of Pennsylvania, Mr. & Mrs. Drexel Cook and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. John Young and family and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Young.

## CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. M. Bonnett with Mrs. Fox Brunsen presiding at the business session. Mrs. J. A. Boutwell gave the devotion and Mrs. M. L. Say taught the book of Ephesians. Mrs. Paul suggested several projects for the community mission work. Dues were paid and free will offering taken.

## Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Brooks of Crestview, Fla. and Rev. & Mrs. Robert Rayburn of Newton attended the Wise-Messick wedding at the Assembly of God Church Oct. 22.

John Milton Wise of Emory University of Atlanta, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise. He also had as his guest, his roommate, Jim Roland of Emory.

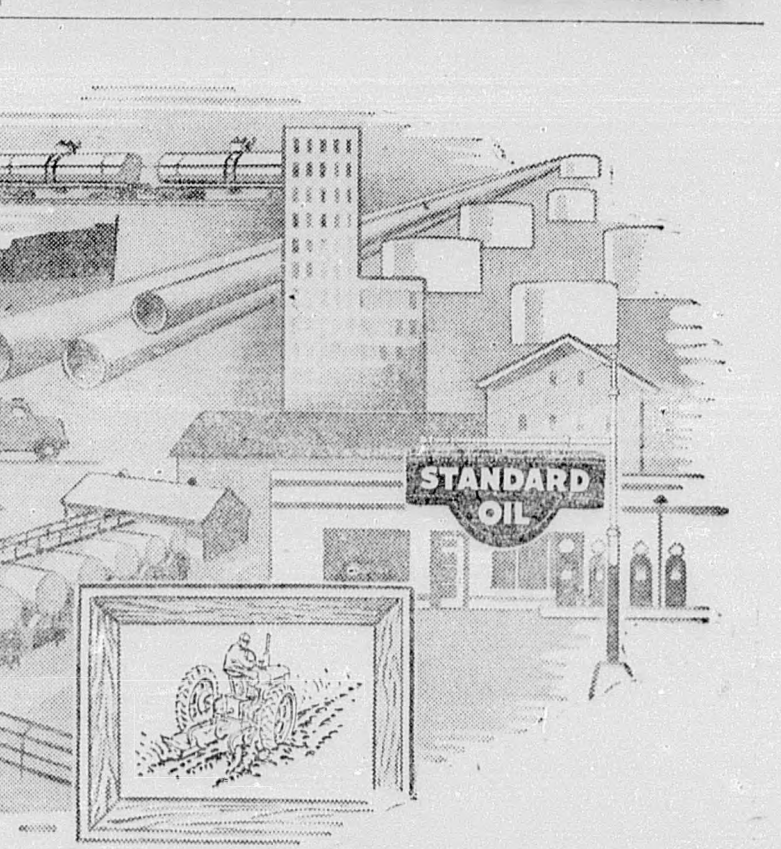
Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Mrs. Willard Martin were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lander Curren in Greenville.

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And, we spend our money where we make it—in the South.

During 1953, the Company's expenditures in these southern states, for additional real estate, buildings and facilities, enlargement, repair and maintenance of present plants and equipment, and all expenses of operation, including payroll, licenses and taxes

(excluding income taxes)—amounted to \$36,000,000.00.

For the same year, two-thirds of the Company's dividends were paid to approximately 14,000 stockholders in the five southern states—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi— which it serves.

We have hitched our wagon to a star—the ever increasing growth of the South. Our future is the future of the South. We never lose sight of this fact in making plans and expenditures.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY (KENTUCKY)**

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ABSENCE MAKES THE heart grow fonder and we are already saddened at the thought of the Bill Armstrong's moving away. Leaving Elba last weekend, they are making their home in Montgomery where Bill can more conveniently keep his finger in his many business pies. Shown here are Bill, Francis and Mary Elizabeth seated outside their lovely Georgian colonial home. Miss Priss Cannon is shown in the picture with the Armstrongs.

We are sorry Bill was away and thus unable to be a member of our little table.

Coming to Elba in the spring of 1953, the Armstrongs have become a vital part of our daily lives. Compatibility and adaptability are two words that apply to all members of the family.

Young Bill, at the tender age of eight, is the very essence of tact and diplomacy. Mary Elizabeth waits eagerly to help you and has been polished her weight in silver while Francis and Bill open bottles their hearts and their home to you as you enter the front door.

We shall remember so many things about "The As"—Mary Elizabeth deciding to join the church; Will starting to school and proudly reading "See Dick Run" to us at night; trips to the tiny little cottage at Laguna; Bob and Bill in long legal debates with Bob mostly listening while Bill spoke from his years experience as a lawyer; Francis' keenly observing when we were tired and asking us over to share their meal; dainty salads and deserts placed quietly on our kitchen table; Will walking in the second day after we met him, clutching in a grimy hand a bunch of limp roses which I treasured until only the dry stalks were left; Mary Elizabeth's whole face lighting up at the mention of an outing together, no matter how simple.

So regardless of where the Armstrongs choose to settle, a part of them shall remain here with us. And we have one consolation—Elba is on the route between Montgomery and Headland.

**THE SHINING GOAL OF A SPIRIT IN FLIGHT**

A peace that passeth understanding, a beauty beyond our powers to describe await the spirit on its homeward flight. Reverently reflecting a firm faith in the life everlasting, every funeral we conduct is rich in spiritual solace and inspiration.

**Perfect Funeral Service**  
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## Elba Theatre

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 28-29, 1954

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LAST STOP IN THE WHITEFANTASY UNDERWORLD

## NEWS &amp; CARTOON

Saturday Only, October 30, 1954

**"BULLETS FOR BANDITS"**  
Western Thriller

SERIAL **CARTOON**  
Sunday-Monday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1954



NEWS AND CARTOON  
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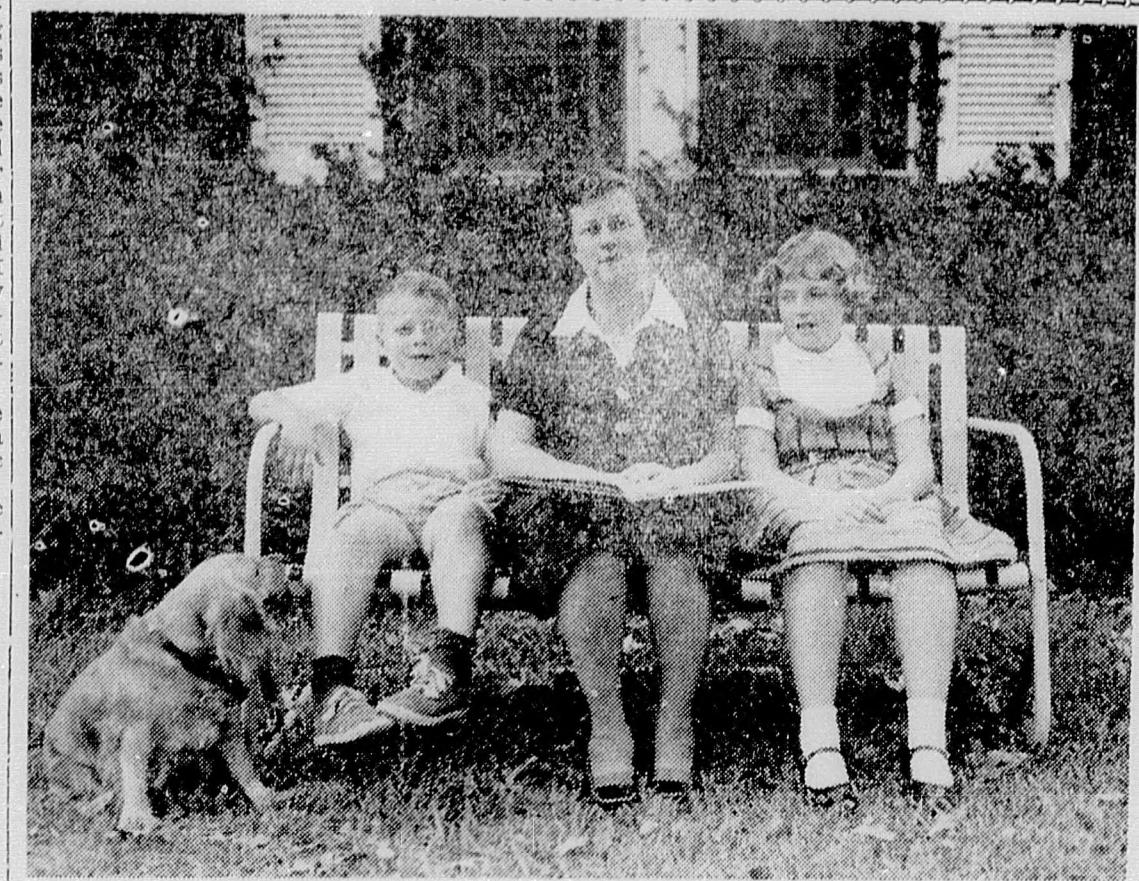


CARTOON  
Thursday-Friday, November 4-5, 1954

**"SHARK RIVER"**  
THRILLS — DANGER — ADVENTURE  
NEWS AND CARTOON

## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON



**SPEAKING OF HOMECOMING** pretty Sara Calhoun has been selected by her classmates as Miss Homecoming, perhaps the highest honor a girl can win at Elba High. Sara will be featured in the Homecoming parade on her own float accompanied by attendants Georgia Johnson and Patsy McCollough. She will be escorted to the football game by Buddy English where her arrival will be the signal for the official beginning of the game. The climax of the day's activities will be at the post game dance when Sara is presented to the other dancers in an impressive leadout. At all functions Sara will be attended by Georgia and Patsy who have chosen Paul Morrow and Kiann King as their escorts.

The theme for Homecoming this year is "Elba's First Football Team" certainly an interesting theme in this year when our especially proud of our fighting eleven. Members of the first team have been contacted and asked to be present for the festivities. How about it Sam Rowe, Solie Brunsen and Carlton Larkins—can we expect you? Sponsors at the 1952 game were Miss Madge Paige, Dothan, and Mrs. Phil Ogilgar, Panama City, whom are also expected to help launch the celebration.

The full Homecoming Program begins with the parade at 1:30 Friday afternoon. A barbecue supper will be served from 5 to 6:30 in the cafeteria. I understand that tickets may be purchased from any member of the hard-working Junior Class. After the game there will be two activities in progress. A reception in the cafeteria when alumni and friends may gather for coffee and cookies and in the gymnasium a dance with music by the school combo. The price of admission to the dance is extremely low and all proceeds will go to the Combo for new music. All in all the day sounds like an interesting one that will long be remembered.

ONE OF ELBA'S finest young girls, Betty Wise, daughter of the Cecil Wise, became the bride of Donald Messick last Friday evening in a candlelight ceremony. White gladioli and the waxy green palms made the church a fitting background for Betty's radiant. Dressed in a lovely creation of eggshell white tulle and surrounded by her friends, Betty's wedding was all that any girl could dream of. Annie Jim Dorman and Penny Holloway came running from Auburn to wish Donald and Betty happiness. We echo their wish.

PINK PERFECTION seems to be everybody's goal this season and a day never passes without your seeing someone wearing that color. Have noticed Mrs. Hendrix Jeter Jr. on several occasions wearing a beautifully cut pink dress. Accompanied by her handsome young son she made a pretty picture indeed.

COFFEE HOUR  
On Sunday, Irma Warr, Elizabeth Johnson and I entertained at a coffee last Thursday morning honoring Francis Armstrong. We invited Francis' friends and the list was a long one. Seemed as though everyone welcomed the opportunity to see her again before she left Elba for a new home.

Thought Ora did a lovely job of decorating the table. Bronze mums in a silver bowl were flanked by bronze candles burning in silver candleabra which lent a touch of autumn to the scene.

Farris kept the conversation ball bouncing in their corner while Annie Bess Rowe and Betty Dorsey did the same thing in another room.

Thought Francis Farris looked especially handsome in a black wool dress trimmed in black braid. Black was the color choice of Francis Hutto, too, and she looked quite petite in a wool and velvet combination. Mary Virginia Dorsey was striking in this season's most popular color, charcoal, while Katherine Windham looked equally pretty in powder blue. Mrs. M. A. Owens was wearing her exquisite diamond ambur which complemented every outfit. Accentuating her blonde coloring with a lovely dress of golden beige was Mrs. John Brunsen.

**CLIPPERS FOR SALE**  
At Whitman Drug, English Drug Center, Elba Drug and Martin-Colley Drug in Enterprise.

"Nims" Thompson looked like a doll in a navy blue knit dress trimmed in white fur at the neck. Jean Paul to come to her lovely black and white and she told me that she and Eric were attending Homecoming at the University of Alabama this past weekend. Their plans included a dinner party at President Carmichael's home and open house stops at the various fraternity and sorority houses after the game. Janice took friend Sandra Farris along to share the excitement of bonfire, pep rally and parade.

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**Coffee County Board of Education**  
**Condensed Statement of Revenues and Current Funds**  
October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1954

REVENUES AND RECEIPTS	
State	\$705,007.35
Federal	8,848.10
County	54,632.55
Other	2,042.34
Convenience Receipts	2,383.46
Auxiliary Agencies	1,687.84
Totals	887,380.56
Less Payments to other Systems	333,461.00
<b>NET REVENUES</b>	<b>\$553,919.56</b>

EXPENDITURES	
General Control	9,556.57
Instruction in Day Schools	352,160.40
Operation of School Plant	13,730.24
Maintenance of School Plant	2,042.34
Auxiliary Agencies	94,480.54
Fixed Charges	7,653.33
Capital Outlay	3,391.80
Debt Service	33,406.85
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$517,032.47</b>
Current Operating Balance	36,887.09
Beginning of the Year in the Red	-21,770.85
Net Balance September 30, 1954	15,116.24

## CONDITION OF CURRENT FUNDS

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash in Banks	13,909.75
Accounts Receivable	1,403.50
Accounts Receivable Veterans Training	1,403.50
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$15,313.25</b>
Funds to be provided from future taxation for long-term indebtedness	\$260,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$275,313.25</b>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	155.58
Long-term Warrants and Bonds Payable	\$260,000.00
<b>SURPLUS</b>	
Reserved for Special Purposes	41.43
Unappropriated	15,116.24
<b>Total Surplus</b>	<b>15,157.67</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$275,313.25</b>

## ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

**The L & L Shoppe**  
**Is Celebrating It's Seventh Anniversary By**  
**Offering Some Real Bargains**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Only (Oct. 28, 29, 30)

### 12 Ladies Coats

\$49.95 Values  
**\$37.50**

- Newest Colors, Styles and Materials
- Nationally Advertised Brands
- 100 Per Cent Wool

### 18 Ladies Suits

\$19.95 Values  
**\$14.00**

- LINED SUITS
- PRETTY FALL COLORS
- RAYON ACETATE FLANNELS
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- ★ All Sale Items Strictly Cash
- ★ Positively no exchange or refunds

### 50 Ladies Dresses

Individually Marked at  
**Prices You Won't Believe**

- Will give you a dress for any occasion
- Brand new fall materials
- Good range of sizes

### 1 Lot of Sweaters

1-2 Price  
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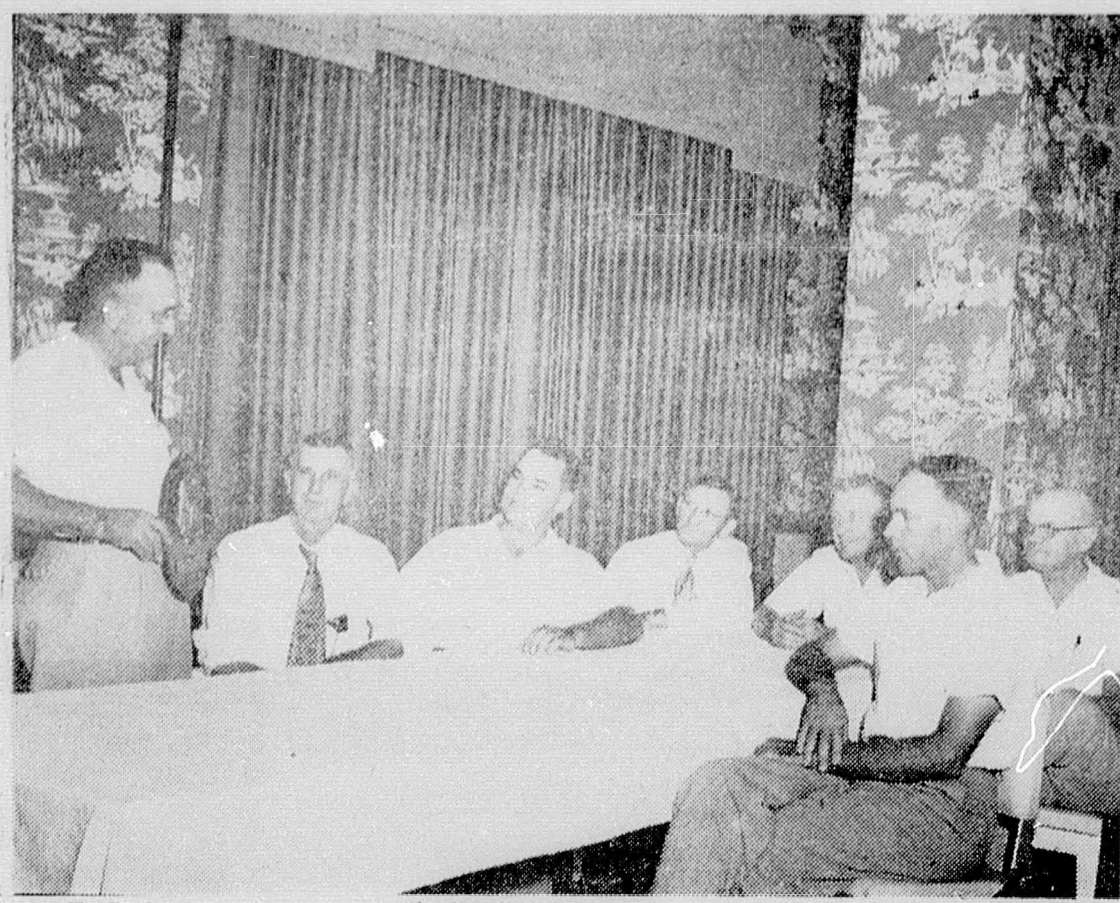
- 51 GAUGE & 15 DENIER
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**Come early and take advantage of these remarkable values offered to show our appreciation for Seven years of your patronage**

**The L & L Shoppe**

POOR ORIGINAL





T. G. Amason, area conservationist, is showing the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District supervisors a plaque they won this year in the Goodyear Soil and Water conservation contest. The supervisors seated (l to r) M. A. Deese, Dale County; Glenn Lawrence, Geneva County; W. C. Reynolds, Henry County; and Charles Mallory, Coffee County.

### Rural Landscape in State of Alabama Being Changed Through Proper Conservation

BY CHARLES N. REARLEY  
Soil Conservation Service

Farmers cooperating with soil conservation districts are literally changing the rural landscape in Alabama. The Alabama Soil Conservation Districts Act became effective March 18, 1939. This week throughout Alabama, you are giving recognition to Alabama's 12 districts for their accomplishments. This public recognition is part payment to farmer-district supervisors who serve, with no pay, in administering district affairs. It is also recognition of good work done by farmers in planning and applying sound conservation practices to their land in cooperation with their soil conservation district. Alabama's good farmers have always cared for their land the best way they knew with resources available to them. The

### Exploitation of Land Is Rule Throughout American History

BY T. G. AMASON  
Area Conservationist, Ozark

Lets examine the condition of our land resources. Here we must go back a few years. Land settlement in the Wiregrass was based on exploitation. The capacity of the land to produce was taken for granted. As one farm wore out, the family moved to new land. When we ran out of new land, we worked even harder on land exploitation. We plowed to meet heavy demands of WW I. The depression of the thirties forced farmers to exploit their land to eke out a bare living. Then the unprecedented demands of WW II on the land. The exploitation process is a lasting contribution to Alabama agriculture. Soil Conservation Districts have made and continue to make

### Editorials

#### Industrial Development Committee Has Major Task

Starting from scratch the way Dr. Bryan Taylor and his industrial development committee of the Chamber of Commerce are doing of necessity makes it a long hard pull before they can even start contacting anyone about locating a plant here. But the first steps have been made.

Of prime importance is a sales talk to work with. To get this the State Planning board was written last week and asked for an appointment. When some member of the Chamber of Commerce talks to them, he will have authority to instruct them to draw up two brochures for Elba. One will seek to attract textile or sewing plants while the other will emphasize the town's advantages to any industry needing water. Men familiar with what industry looks for in a new plant site will draw up the brochures and turn them over to Dr. Taylor. Each survey will cost the Chamber of Commerce \$65.

When these studies are in the hands of the Industrial Development Committee, they can get down to the task of finding leads for new plants. This in itself is a job of no mean proportions. There are thousands of possible contacts and the problem is to get hold of the ones who are interested in moving South.

On this item they will have some help. The ACL Railroad, REA Co-op in Andalusia, state Chamber of Commerce and state planning board have been in the field for a long time and might be able to furnish some leads. However, any names received from these sources will be turned over to other towns and will be a case of "may the best town win."

Still other contacts with industry may be made through the chain stores located in Elba. These chains, through their buyers, are in close touch with many industries and

#### Troy Messenger Offers Good Advice to Cities

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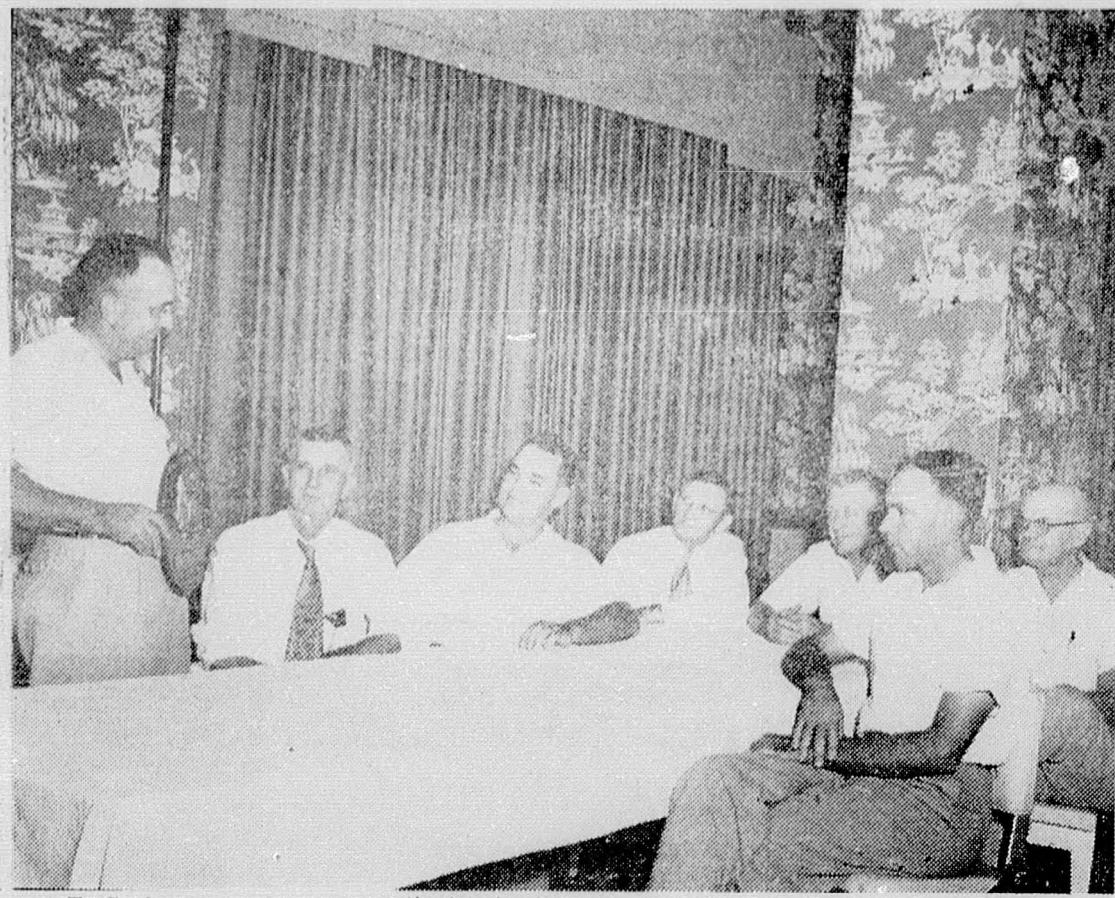
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T. G. Amason, area conservationist, is showing the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District supervisors a plaque they won this year in the Goodyear Soil and Water Conservation contest. The supervisors seated (l to r) M. A. Reese, Dale County; Glenn Lawrence, Geneva county; W. C. Reynolds, Henry county; and Charles Mallory, Coffee County.

### Rural Landscape in State of Alabama Being Changed Through Proper Conservation

BY CHARLES N. KEMLEY  
Soil Conservation Service  
Farmers cooperating with soil conservation districts are literally changing the rural landscape in Alabama.

The Alabama Soil Conservation Districts Act became effective March 18, 1939. This week throughout Alabama, you are giving recognition to Alabama's 12 districts for their accomplishments. This public recognition is part payment to farmer district supervisors who serve, with no pay, in administering district affairs. It is also recognition of good work done by farmers in planning and applying sound conservation practices to their land in cooperation with their soil conservation district.

Alabama's good farmers have always cared for their land the best way they knew with resources available to them. The

### Exploitation of Land Is Ruler Throughout American History

BY T. G. AMASON  
Area Conservationist, Ozark

Lets examine the condition of our land resources. Here we must go back a few years. "Land settlement in the Wiregrass was based on exploitation. The capacity of the land to produce was taken for granted. As one farm wore out, the family moved to new land. When we moved to Alabama farmers new methods and plants useful in conserving their soil and water resources.

If you talk to a farmer who has applied a district plan, he will tell you why the districts are so deserving of the recognition they are getting during this week. If you visit one of these farms, you will be even more convinced.

Soil Conservation Districts have made and continue to make

continuing on much of our land despite intensive efforts for soil conservation. To be sure, conservation progress is being made on many farms.

Fortunately, there are things being done now to improve soil productivity. Soil conservation farming has been put to use on enough farms throughout the Wiregrass to prove its value. This is evident from the fact that many farmers have started developing complete soil and water conservation programs on their farms. That is, using each acre of land within its capability and treating each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.

Yes—we are now in a period of changing or improving the use of our land. During recent years new practices and new crops have come into use here in the Wiregrass. These new crops bring a different way of farming—more profits—land protection, more livestock and a new tomorrow.

Some of the new crops that make grassland farming suited to our conditions are sorghum, kudzu, fescue grass, reseeded crimson clover, rescue grass, leucaena, Coastal Bermuda grass, Pensacola bahia grass and new varieties of oats. These legumes and grasses for hay, seed and grazing, planted in many cases on less productive land, have provided profits as great or greater than row crops on better land.

Cotton and peanuts will continue to be important crops but Wiregrass farmers are freeing themselves from the struggle hold they had on them. Only in recent years has he found a way to do it.

A nearby banker recently made money available to buy an automatic Bermuda grass planter. Then he voiced his amazement this way: "I left my father's farm 30 years ago to get away from Bermuda grass. Today I am a party to buying a machine to plant it. Times have changed."

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### Industrial Development Committee Has Major Task

Starting from scratch the way Dr. Bryan Taylor and his industrial development committee of the Chamber of Commerce are doing of necessity makes it a long hard pull before they can even start contacting anyone about locating a plant here. But the first steps have been made.

Of prime importance is a sales talk to work with. To get this the State Planning board was written last week and asked for an appointment. When a member of the Chamber of Commerce talks to them, he will have authority to instruct them to draw up two brochures for Elba. One will seek to attract textile or sewing plants while the other will emphasize the town's advantages to any industry needing water. Men familiar with what industry looks for in a new plant site will draw up the brochures and turn them over to Dr. Taylor. Each survey will cost the Chamber of Commerce \$65.

When these studies are in the hands of the Industrial Development Committee, they can get down to the task of finding leads for new plants. This in itself is a job of no mean proportions. There are thousands of possible contacts and the problem is to get hold of the ones who are interested in moving South.

On this item they will have some help. The ACL Railroad, REA Co-op in Andalusia, state Chamber of Commerce and state planning board have been in the field for a long time and might be able to furnish some leads. However, any names received from these sources will be turned over to other towns and will be a case of "may the best town win."

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get wind of new plants while they are still in the planning stage. Letting the main offices of the chain stores know Elba is actively in search of new plants will be another way of getting leads. However, they will not overlook any of these possibilities.

While Dr. Taylor and his committee will not overlook any of these possibilities, it is probably through cooperation with Lamar Rainer Jr. and his publicity committee. As soon as the brochures for Elba are drawn up, the idea is to play up the town's advantages to as many industries as possible. This can be done through the mail or in trade magazines.

The main item to remember is that the whole process takes time. In all probability it will be a month or two before the state planning board gets the brochures ready. To move out and try to sell someone without knowing what Elba's strong points are would be folly.

Then there is the money angle. A budget has to be set and a certain amount set aside for the advertising committee. Since all memberships are not in, the board of directors does not know how much money they will have to spend to attract industry to Elba. Dr. Leslie Johnson and his group who are in charge of carrying through the drive for membership, are just getting started on this important task. His committee is the backbone of the Chamber of Commerce. Without members and dues, there could be no action.

Ground is being cleared and the foundation ready for a systematic and sustained effort to help build a greater Elba. For the first time in the town's history a positive approach is going to be used to attract outside people to a fine place to live and make a living.

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### Troy Messenger Offers Good Advice to Cities

Two weeks ago the Troy Messenger told the story about an industrialist who came to a town with the idea of putting a plant in it. Every time he asked one of the residents how they liked their city, he was told what an awful place it was to live in. Going to another town he asked the same question but received vastly different replies. In the second city the people living there told what a fine municipality it was. When the industrialist located his plant, it was in the town where the residents thought the most of the place they lived in.

In Elba there are not very many people who are chronic knockers, but there are a few. A stranger asking people around the town, what they thought of the town would get mostly favorable replies. But it wouldn't be 100 per cent.

By favorable replies, it is not meant that a business man should cheerfully fabricate a story about how good business is. It is perfectly good public relations to say business has been slowed down by a poor peanut crop. But at the same time a person can come back with the fact Elba has weathered a lot worse disasters with flying colors. Fortitude of the people in rebuilding after the flood should be mentioned as well as the fact that the town has some mighty progressive residents. What other small city in the United States is the home office of four insurance companies and has a plant like Dorsey Trailers. Especially to be mentioned is the fact they are all home grown.

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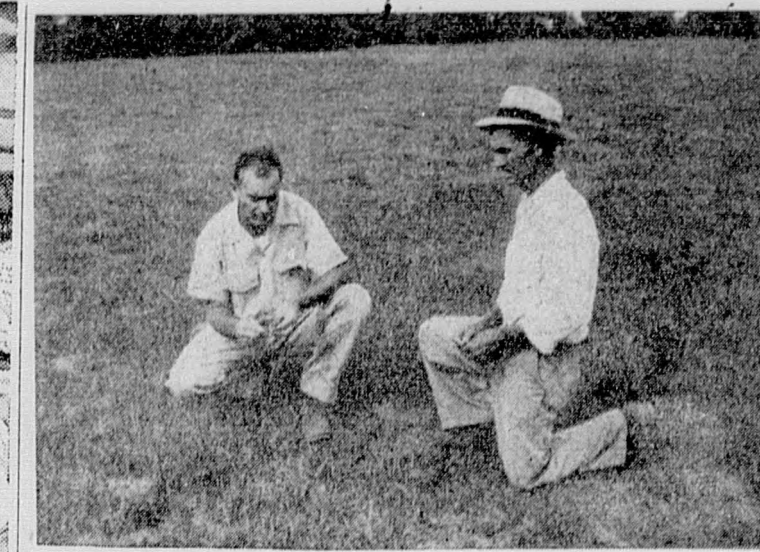
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Ralph Henry, soil scientist, is making a soil survey on the farm of A. R. Smith of Pine Level. The survey shows the type of soil, slope of land, and amount of erosion. This soil survey is the basis of a soil conservation farm plan.



O. V. Rhoades, Perry Store community, is showing one of his water disposal outlets. It is established to handle grass. The outlet controls erosion caused by terrace and row water. It can be used for a road and for turning on. Mr. Rhoades is interested in conserving every acre of his farm.

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## Soil and Water Should Be Given More Thought Says Expert

BY O. C. MEDLOCK

State Conservationist

Soil and water are so important to all people that we should give them more consideration. The continued prosperity of the people of Alabama depends largely on the conservation of these two important resources. Soil Conservation Districts have been concerned with the conservation of soil and water since they were first organized fifteen years ago.

Recognizing the importance of soil Conservation Districts and the contribution they have made to Alabama's agriculture, Gov. Gordon Persons proclaimed the week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6 as Soil Conservation Districts Week.

Soil Conservation Districts are farmer-owned and farmer-controlled. It is proper that Districts should be emphasized because they are on the local level. District soil conservation is a particular kind of conservation. It is based on the physical capability of the land and the treatment needed to make that land produce and keep producing. The Districts help farmers know the

capability and needs of their soils.

Land capability is determined from a scientific soil survey. From this survey not only the capability of the soil is determined but also the treatment needed to protect and improve it. Every farmer needs to know his land that is capable of producing row crops and the treatment it needs to protect it and improve its productivity. He also needs to know the capability of his other land for producing pastures, hay, or woodland. When he knows his land, he is able to put it to its best use and to apply the practices needed to keep it productive.

With an understanding of the capability of all his soil the farmer is ready to plan its use and treatment. Every farmer needs a definite plan for the use and treatment of every acre of his land. His soil conservation District can help him get the technical assistance he needs to enable him to make a sound conservation farm plan.

More than 56,000 Alabama farmers have been helped by their

soil conservation district to make conservation farm plans.

They have made changes in the use of their land and applied practices that conserve both the soil and water and increase the productivity of the soil. Changes in land use are made from year to year and additional conservation practices are applied each year.

The extreme drought this year, following destructive dry periods of previous years, has made everyone conscious of the importance of water. Farmers realize they must conserve their water resources to the fullest extent possible. People in cities and towns have been made conscious of the necessity of protecting and conserving water. Soil conservation and water conservation are intimately related.

Soil Conservation Districts aim to help every farmer in the district use his land within its capability and to treat his land according to its needs for protection and improvement. Farmers use their land within its capability and apply soil-conserving practices; they in-

crease the productivity of their soil and cause it to absorb more of the rain. As more of the rain is absorbed less runs off to flood streams. More water gets into the ground to increase our supply of underground water and to feed springs. These springs help to keep our streams alive through droughts, such as we have had the past year.

The federal government shares with the farmer the cost of applying soil and water conserving practices through the Agricultural Conservation Program. The State Department of Conservation provides farmers, through the Soil Conservation Districts, seed and plants needed to make the wildlife lands on their farms productive, thus enabling the farmers to grow game birds and animals. Others have helped farmers, through the districts, to apply the needed conservation practices.

The Districts are helping farmers become conservation farmers. They are helping them to

use more profitably their soil and water resources. By helping the farmers conserve these vital resources, the District is helping them to carry out a sound Soil and Water Conservation Plan on their farms.

Districts are managed by governing bodies of farmers and landowners who serve without pay. Charles Mallory, Kinison, serves on the governing board from Coffee County.

What can the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District do to help farmers? It can secure technical help to aid in increasing their income and saving their land. It can help in establishing grasses and legumes, running terrace lines, constructing terraces, staking ponds, establishing waterways, planting trees, etc. The Soil Conservation Service works through Districts to help farmers with these problems.

How can you help your Wiregrass Soil Conservation District? If you own land, see that it is farmed the conservation way. Cooperate with your local soil conservation district. Urge your friends and neighbors who own land to do the same.

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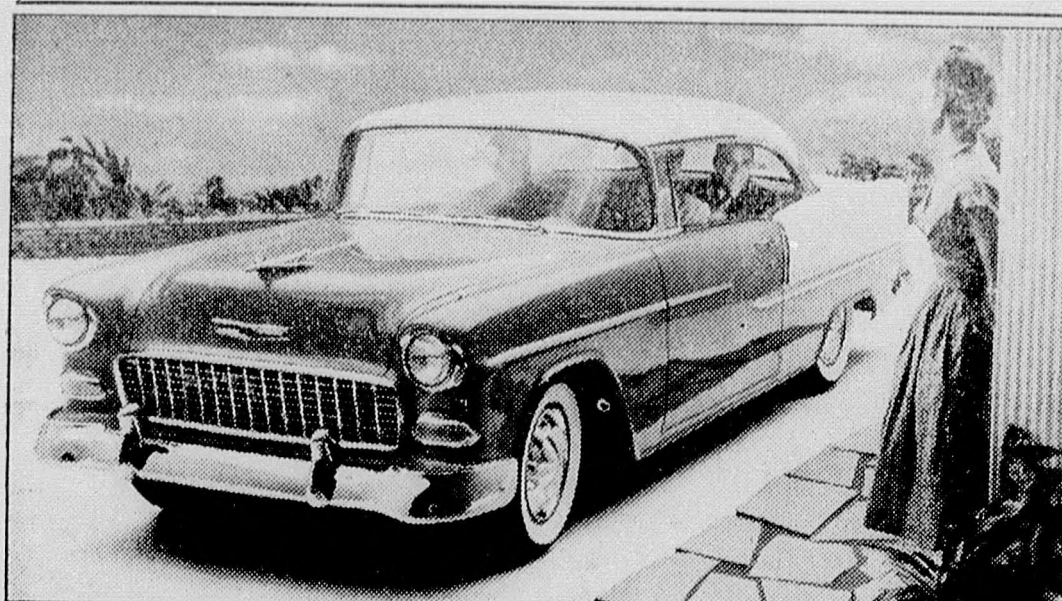
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Dorsey Chevrolet Will Show New Model Thursday

### New V8, Complete Re-styling Mark Chevrolets



Chevrolet's announcement of a complete styling transformation in 1955 models is verified by this view of the Bel Air sport coupe. Re-engineered from the tires up, the new models offer improvements in every phase of motoring. Power, suspension, steering, visibility, comfort, safety have all been advanced in what the company credits as the most sensational model in its history. A new V8 engine of 162 horsepower is a feature. The luxurious two-toned interiors are color-keyed with the exterior. The windshield sweeps gracefully around the central corner pillars giving greater visibility.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, October 28, 1954

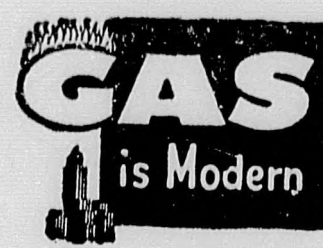


Carlton Larkins is proud of his herd of cattle. They are on a field of bahia grass. His other summer grazing crops are sericea and bermuda grass. The cows are in good condition although it has been a dry summer.

Donald Ray Messick, 22, Rt. 2, Bramley, and Miss Betty Sue Wise, 18, Elba, was reported Tuesday morning that it was expected he would undergo an operation for a spinal ailment some time this week.

BASIL WHITMAN IN HOSPITAL  
Basil Whitman is undergoing treatment in Opp hospital. It was reported Tuesday morning that it was expected he would undergo an operation for a spinal ailment some time this week.

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### FOR SALE

One five room house just across canal bridge left of Kingston highway going from Elba. Geo. Lawford. 2tp Oct. 21-28

### FOR SALE

One used GE refrigerator in good condition. Mrs. Eva Easters, Elba, Ala. Phone 484. 2tp Oct. 21-28.

### WORM SALE

Over stocked. Will sell regular 75c boxes (at Worms for limited time for \$5. McDowell's Worm Farm, West Elba. 1p

### FOR SALE

Small fuel oil heater, good as new with tank and pipe. Half price, \$18. Also choice of two boats. C. B. McDowell.

### FOR RENT

One room with kitchen privileges. See Mrs. Gus Young. 1tp

### WANTED

Couple to live in country home with modern conveniences. Woman to cook for elderly man. Can have liberty to use premises. Contact Kermit Crook, Elba, Ala. Oct. 28-Nov. 4-11-18-4tp

## LEGAL NOTICES

### COFFEE COUNTY

In Circuit Court, in Equity

Elba Division

Edward J. Elland, complainant, vs Doris M. Elland, defendant.

TO: Doris M. Elland, respondent.

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 21 day of Nov. 1954, or in thirty days thereafter a decree may be rendered against you.

This the 21 day of October, 1954.

One of the undersigned.

On this 21 day of Oct. 1954.

Bill Stokes, atty 98w

BARRETT

The Senior II class will have a barbecue at the High School lunch room, Saturday, Oct. 29 from 5 to 6:30 o'clock as part of the homecoming activities. Price per plate is \$1.00.



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Household 1/2 Gallon Armours with Beans 16 oz Cn  
**PUREX 25c CHILI 19**

Domco or Sessions Full Gallon  
**PEANUT OIL 215**

Swift Seminole Slab lb  
**BACON 39c**

Select Baby Beef Rib lb  
**ROAST 39c**

Select Baby Beef Chuck lb  
**STEAK 39c**

Lean Rib or Brisket lb  
**STEAK 23c**

Red Bird Can  
**VIENNAS 10c**

Penny 3 Cans  
**DOG FOOD 25c**

Wash. State Delicious lb  
**APPLES 17c**

New Blue-Lge Box 2 For  
**RINSO 49c**

All Betty Crocker Pkg  
**CAKEMIXES 37c**

Florida New Crop Each  
**GRAPEFRUIT 5c**

Fresh Whole ea  
**COCA/NUT 15c**

Florida lb  
**ORANGES 7 1/2c**

Idaho Russet 5 lbs  
**POTATOES 33c**

